REMARKS

In attempting to reply to the outstanding Office Action in the above-captioned application, Applicant has noted that the Examiner relies upon U.S. patent No. 5,205,004 to Hayes et al. in paragraphs 5 and 6 for the rejection of claims 2 through 19, 21 and 22. This reference, however, is not of record in the case and has not been provided to Applicant. As Applicant is unfamiliar with the Hayes reference, Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the reference be provided and the time period for reply to the Office Action be restarted. See MPEP §707.05(a).

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